

THE UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST at The Villages

Service of The Word

Sunday, November 27, 2022

First Sunday of Advent

**Indicates, "All who are able, please stand"*

PRELUDE	"Noel for Flutes"	By Daquin
CALL TO WORSHIP		Jan Fister
LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE—HOPE		Billie Navojosky & Michael Gaydosh
*HYMN	"O Little Town of Bethlehem & O Come All You Faithful"	See screen
WELCOME, INTRODUCTION, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR DONATIONS		
	"Veni Emmanuel"	
	Arrangement By George Bellefontaine	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
	Pastoral Prayer	
	The Lord's Prayer	See screen
PRAYER SHAWL BLESSING		
CHOIR	"Advent Trilogy"	By Benjamin Harlan
SCRIPTURE READING	Luke Chapter 2 Verses 25-33 (NRSV)	Jan Fister
TODAY'S MESSAGE	"Advent Series: Revelations of Hope!"	
	The Rev. Joe DiDonato	
BENEDICTION		
*DEPARTING SONG	"Let There Be Peace On Earth"	See screen
*POSTLUDE	"The King Shall Come"	Traditional

Serving You Today

Pastor:	The Rev. Joe DiDonato
Music Director:	George Bellefontaine
Song Leader:	Janice DiDonato
Choir Director:	Donna Kagan
Worship Reader:	Jan Fister
Advent Reader/Candles	Billie Navojosky & Michael Gaydosh
AV:	Denny Lawson, Ann Turso